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PATENT NO. : 7,277,459 B1

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 4, Line 31, delete “higher)” and insert - - higher). - -, therefor.

In Column 7, Line 12, in Claim 17, delete “VC-3 s” and insert - - VC-3s - -, therefor.

In Column 8, Line 14, in Claim 25, delete “byes” and insert - - bytes - -, therefor.

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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/144,782, now Patent Number 7,277,459.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In Column 4, Line 31, delete “higher)” and insert - - higher). - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1998, PAGE 8, LINE 15)

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(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED JUNE 23, 2006, PAGE 3, CLAIM 179, LINE 3)

In Column 8, Line 14, in Claim 25, delete “byes” and insert - - bytes - -, therefor.  
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED JUNE 23, 2006, PAGE 4, CLAIM 187, LINE 2)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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